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TREE PEONIES



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HERBACEOUS PEONIES

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TREE PEONIES

King of Flowers

Ancient Chinese called the tree peony, the King of Flowers. They lend charm to the garden because they are beautiful, rare and hardy.

These shrubby counterparts of the familiar perennial are distinguished principally by their woody stems but usually they are taller with bigger flowers and they begin to bloom two or three weeks earlier than ordinary peonies. These spectacular shrubs grow to a height of three to four feet.

Once a tree peony has been seen in full bloom, many other plants will seem unattractive by contrast. The immense beautiful blossoms display graceful, often crinkled petals, which sometimes look as if they were made of crepe paper. All varieties have a delicious fragrance. The shapely, fine cut leaves of these majestic shrubs suggest an appearance of tropical luxuriance.

Since the branches do not die back to the ground in winter as do those of soft stemmed kinds, tree peonies are able to put forth buds in fall. They thus develop faster than other species in Spring and by the time they are several years old, are capable of blooming in great profusion. After the flowering period, the new sprouts gradually turn to wood during the summer. Buds form on this wood and the process continues.

GARDEN ACCENT

A tree peony is a notable plant and may well be given a place of honor. A single specimen can hold the focal point in an intimate garden. Two make handsome accents on each side of steps or the entrance path. Four can be used in a balanced design at the corners of a flagged area or of a rectangular pool. A group of these plants is spectacular if backed by lilacs. In bloom together, the shrubs and peonies may well be the most colorful section of the garden.

The peony shrubs originally grew wild in the mountains of China. They were imported into Japan and also, about 150 years ago, into Europe. On both continents, hybridizers have been at work improving them.

TYPES — COLORS

At the present time, three distinct types can be distinguished—the European, the Japanese and lutea hybrids. The European type is usually very double and has broad foliage. Japanese tree peonies have single to mostly semi-double blooms, nearly always with a beautiful cushion or circle of yellow stamens in the center. Leaves are much finer and thinner than in the European. The lutea hybrids originated from a cross between the wild lutea and the other oriental varieties. These lutea hybrids are difficult to propagate and very rare.

The colors of both European and Japanese tree peonies range from pure white through pale pink, rose, salmon and cerise to deepest red. The Japanese have a much broader range than the European. Lutea hybrids display colors and shades all their own. Yellow ranging from clear tones to orange tints, vie for the visitor's attention with combinations of yellow and red. Some of these are unsurpassed even by the rose. In the Japanese there are clear whites, pinks, salmons, reds and maroons that cannot be described in words. The daintiness of the semi-doubles and the airiness and sparkle of the full double, beggar description.

Tree peonies begin to flower in this area about May 15th to 20th. The lutea hybrids open last, about May 20th to 30th. Some varieties lend themselves to forcing. All are easy to grow in most parts of the country. They have been known to survive winter temperatures of twenty to thirty degrees below zero and will endure more neglect the year round than most plants.

CULTURE

Though it is almost impossible to kill a tree peony by neglect, a little attention means better flowers and a handsome shrub. Well-drained soil is to be preferred and sunlight for the greater part of the day.

If they are set rather deeply in the ground, they will be induced to produce new shoots or sprouts from the roots, thus a bigger shrub will result. They need four-foot spacing, since fully grown specimens are that high and almost as wide. Steamed bone meal or a commercial fertilizer low in nitrogen but high in phosphoric acid and potash are most commonly used. Manure is inadvisable for any peony.

Since the plants are hardy, they need no protection after the first winter. Young specimens, however, should be covered with leaves or any other protective cover. In severe winters, an occasional limb may be killed by extremely cold winds but this does not affect the rest of the plant. The dead wood can simply be cut off in Spring. Although subject to no serious disease, specimens may be threatened by botrytis. If a branch suddenly wilts and droops, it should be broken off. The shrub will continue to grow. Botrytis seldom kills a tree peony. Spraying with Bordeaux during the early growing stages will act as a deterrent.

This list represents the finest collection of tree peonies ever offered in this country—some varieties have never been offered before. We are the largest importers of tree peonies and our collections are most complete. We regard the Japanese varieties vastly superior in beauty and freedom of bloom. Of the European listed, we regard them as the best. Lutea hybrids are excellent growers and have been known to bloom from a two year old plant.

We have many other varieties, young and specimen sizes, in small quantities—not enough to list—try us for varieties you seek.

Delivery will be made in the late Fall or early Spring, at proper planting time.

Special discount of 5% on orders over \$50.00.

It is advisable to purchase young plants. Although small, they are vigorous and may bloom the first Spring after planting, surely the following Spring. If you want good established plants which have bloomed, buy our specimen sized plants 4 to 10 years—all best quality. Unless you are familiar with the various varieties, we suggest you allow us to make the selection. We guarantee complete satisfaction. Tree peonies are so scarce, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. We suggest naming a second choice or granting us the privilege of substituting an equal or better value. If nothing is said, we will do so.

We have small quantities of plants unidentified because of lost labels. We offer these at \$3.00 for young and \$5.00 for specimen size.

Terms—Cash with order—F.O.B. Sands Point, L. I., N. Y.

All better collectors, hobbyists and specialists are our customers.

TREE PEONY SEEDS

For the first time in many years these rare, finest of all seeds are available. They have been carefully selected from the best Japanese varieties—no seeds from seedlings, all from named varieties.

Tree peony seeds can be planted outside or in flats. They will germinate the second Spring after planting, sometimes the first Spring. Plant one-quarter inch deep, one inch apart—water well. Transplant after second set of leaves. Use ordinary soil where drainage is good. Seeds may be planted in Fall or Spring.

Price \$5.00 per 100—shipped in Fall or Spring.

JAPANESE VARIETIES

(Price of all young plants \$4.75 — Specimen \$8.50 — unless otherwise stated.)

ABOKIU (Imperial Palace)—Excellent dark crimson, beautiful semi-double.	
AKASHI JISHI (Lion of Akashi)—Fine, full rose double, one of the largest pinks, great favorite of collectors.	
ADZUMA KAGAMI (Mirror of the East)—Fine lilac rose double, good variety.	
AKASHI NISHIKI (Akashi brocade)—Enormous peach pink, yellow varigated, rare variety, double.	
ANKAMON (No translation)—Large watermelon pink, semi-double, excellent.	
ARASHI YAMA (Maple mountain)—Russet tinged rose, double, very large.	\$6.00
AKASHI GATA (Shore of Akashi)—Fine light pink, extremely large, full double, a famous beauty.	
ASAHI MARU (Circle of the Morning Sun)—Gorgeous semi-double of lustrous, cherry pink.	
ASAHI MINATO (Haven of rising sun)—Bright red, immense, tall double, fragrant.	
ASAHI NO SORA (Sky at sunrise)—Full double crimson, lustrous.	
ASAHI ZURU (Crane at Sunrise)—Bright light pink, shaded crimson, large double, most beautiful when opening.	
BANZAIMON (Gate of Cheers)—Brilliant red with faint white stripes, full double, popular.	\$6.00
BENI TIDORI (No translation)—Blush pink, carmine shadings, enormous semi-double, beautiful.	
BIFUKUMON (No translation)—Deep russet red, full double, white stripes on outer petals, strong stemmed	\$6.00
BUGAKUDEN (Temple of Song)—Enormous blush, deeper pink in center, crinkled petals, extremely popular.	
CHORAKU (Forever happy)—Exquisite shell pink, double large.	
DAIGYOKUDEN—Largest of all whites, full double, rare, beautiful.	\$6.00
DAIKAGURA (Grand Sacred Music & Dance)—Gorgeous immense brilliant dark pink, full double, one of the best of this color	\$6.00
DAIYO—Light pink, turning magenta, large, beautiful.	\$6.00
DANTENMON (The gate of Danten)—Finest of all light pinks, rare, large double.	
ESUGATA—Wisteria purple, reddish at edges, full double	\$6.00
FLORA—Beautiful transparent white, large single, fine substance.	
FUJI-OE-RYO (Dragon hovering over Mountain)—Late bloomer, very large pure white, heavy petals, fine double	\$6.00
FUJI NO AKEBONO (Daybreak on Fuji)—Snow white, nearly double, bottom crimson, new, gorgeous.	
FUJI ZOME GOROMO (Purple gown)—Good purple, double, rare, beautiful.	
FUYO NO TSUKASA (God of Japan)—Unusual petal arrangement, immense, double white.	
FUYO BENI (Light of Fuyo)—Full double, rose pink, rare.	
GABISAN (Mountain of the arched eyebrow)—Very popular full double, large white.	
GEKKYUDEN (Palace of the moon kingdom)—Pure white, enormous, yellow shadings	\$6.00
GENKIMON (Gate of Genki)—Yellowish white, exquisitely formed double	\$6.00
GESSEKAI (Lunar world)—Sensational, crystal white, enormous, famous beauty.	
GODAISHU (Large globe like)—Pure white semi-double, petals twisting, popular.	
GOSECHI NO MAI (No translation)—Brilliant maroon, full double, beautiful.	
GOSHOU ZAKURA (Cherries of the Imperial Palace)—Cherry pink, full double, lustrous blooms.	
GUMBOW (Throng of beauties)—Low plant, semi-double, exquisite shade of scarlet. We recommend this highly.	6.00
GUMPODEN (Temple adorned with many flowers)—Brilliant purple, large full double, gorgeous	\$6.00
GYOKU SENSHIU (Most treasured jewel)—Double rose pink, semi-double, exquisite.	
HAKU BANRIU (Many white dragons)—White, full double, enormous, famous.	
HAKU RAKU TEN (A Chinese poet)—Exquisite yellow shaded white, considered by many, the most beautiful	\$6.00
HAKUSEN TSUKASA (King of the Whites)—Enormous full double, snow white, beautiful center, rare.	
HAKUO JISHI (White tailed lion)—Pure white, great size, floriferous, double.	
HAKU TSURU (White crane)—Excellent white double, fine grower, rare beauty.	
HANA ASOBI (Play of flowers)—Large rose pink, lustrous beauty, semi-double.	
HANA DAIJIN (Minister of flowers)—Exquisite, lustrous magenta, large full double.	
HANA KISOI (Floral rivalry)—Deep cherry pink, sensational beauty, enormous double, gorgeous.	
HARU GESHIKI (Spring scenery)—Semi-double, beautiful rose pink, floriferous.	
HARU NO AKEBONO (Spring dawn)—Large double, blush crimson shadings, beautiful.	
HATSU GARASHU (First crow of the year)—Famous full double, velvety maroon.	
HATSU HINODE (Rising sun of the new year)—Semi-double, brilliant scarlet, very popular	\$6.00
HIGURASHI (Twilight)—Large bright pink double, fine grower, popular.	
HINODE-GUMO (Clouds of Sunrise)—An unusual shade of lavender, purplish cast, semi-double of great beauty.	
HINODE SEKAI (World of the rising sun)—One of the brilliant of all scarlets, immense double, gorgeous.	
HINO MARU (The sun flag)—Big full double rose red, a favorite in Japan	\$6.00
HI-OW (Scarlet king)—Velvety rose red, rare beautiful double	\$6.00
HINO TOBIRA (Passage of the sun)—One of the largest and most beautiful full double, great beauty.	
HODAI (Reign of Chinese Emperor)—Rose red, immense full double, great.	
HOMEI (Good name)—Exquisite semi-double of immense size.	
HO-OH NO BENI (Red favorite)—Deep cherry pink, red shadings, semi-double.	
HORAISAN (Mountain of heavenly beauty)—Pink suffused lilac, beautiful semi-double.	
HORAKUMON (Gate of abundant pleasure)—Sensational light purple beauty, full double, exquisite	\$6.00
HOWZAN (Treasure mountain)—Brilliant light pink, beautiful, twisted petals, full double.	
HYAKKASEN (Best of all flowers)—Brilliant scarlet, immense, gorgeous center	\$6.00
IMA SHOJO (New orange qutang)—Scarlet pink, immense double, exquisite favorite.	
IMA CHOWKOW (Name of an ancient Saint)—Opens lemon yellow, fades to white, beautiful large double, a collector's item	\$6.00
IMPU MON (Gate of opulence)—Very large, brightest scarlet, yellow center, rarest beauty.	
IRO NO SEKI (Barrier of Gay Color)—Deep salmon pink, full double, beautiful color.	
IWATO KAGAMI (Sacred mirror)—Beautiful scarlet, semi-double, dainty, gorgeous.	

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IWATA KAGURA (Sacred dance of Iwata)—Beautiful crimson, double, immense, very popular.	\$6.00
JIMPU (Seedling of Gessekai)—New variety, globular double, exquisite white beauty.....	\$6.00
JITSU GETSU NISHIKI (Finest brocade)—Bright scarlet, white edges, double, beautiful.	
JOTEN KO (No translation)—Scarlet, medium sized bloom, gorgeous.....	\$6.00
KAGEORI NISHIKI (No translation)—White when opening, scarlet in center, scarlet predominating when bloom ages, rare.	
KAGURA JISHI (Sacred lion dance)—Light pink, immense double, exquisite, very popular.	
KAMADA FUJI (Wisteria of Kamada)—Wisteria colored, full double, popular beauty.....	\$6.00
KAMADA NISHIKI (Kamada Brocade)—Bright red purple, white stripes, full double.	
KANZAKURA (Cherry spectacle)—Cherry red, full double, lustrous petals.	
KASUGA NO (Kasuga field)—Rose red, lustrous, enormous, semi-double, first offering.	
KASUGA YAMA (Mt. Kasuga)—Brilliant pure pink, full double, popular for forcing.	
KASUMI-GASEKI (Cloudy landscape)—Scarlet pink, semi-double, gorgeous center.	
KENREIMON (Gate of Kenrei)—Purple carmine shaded double, famous beauty.	
KENSHUNMON (Gate of Gathering of the Wise)—Fine semi-double, yellowish white with purple at the base, very beautiful variety	\$6.00
KIRIN TSUKASA (Great Leader)—Large scarlet, first offering, rare, double, beautiful.	
KOGANE ZOME (Golden Dye)—Beautiful large semi-double, white, purple at base, prolific bloomer.	
KOKAMON (Gate of Koka)—Brilliant maroon, exquisite lustrous, large beauty.	
KOKIRIN (Old Golden Brocade)—Brilliant scarlet, semi-double, refined.	
KOKKO NO HIKARI (No translation)—Brilliant medium maroon red, good for forcing, full double, new offering	\$6.00
KOKUKO NO TSUKASA (Glittering b'ack leader)—Shining maroon petals, huge double, striped white edges.	
KOKKOSHII (King of black light)—Deep velvety maroon, very popular, highly recommended.	
KOKU RYU NISHIKI (Black Dragon brocade)—Immense blackish purple, full double, beautiful flower.	
KOMACHI SHIRO (White beauty)—Exactly in appearance as Gessekai, very rare.	
KONRON KOKU (Land of Konron)—Velvety, maroon, semi-double, gorgeous.	
KUMAGAE (Name of a person)—Maroon ball-shaped double, lustrous petals, exquisite	\$6.00
KUMOI-SAKA (Slope of Kumoi)—Exquisite semi-double, light purple, beautiful peony.	
KURO BOTAN (Black peony)—Unusual tulip shaped large, semi-double, beautiful.	
MAIHIME (Dancing princess)—Scarlet, medium sized, double favorite.	
MEIKOW—Enormous blush pink double, one of the rarest and most beautiful of all peonies	\$9.00
MIFU KYUMON (Gate of good fortune)—Velvety mauve, full double, great favorite.	
MIYAKO NO NISHIKI (Miyako Brocade)—Gorgeous, rare, double, American beauty rose pink	\$6.00
MIKUNI NO HATA (National Flag)—Blush pink, full double with bright red pistils, extremely attractive	\$6.00
MIYO NO HIKARI (Brilliant of the reign)—Rose red, double, huge, brilliant favorite	\$6.00
MOMOYAMA (Mountain of peach orchard)—Large semi-double, blush pink, one of the best of all.	
NANIWA NISHIKI (Nanewa Brocade)—A very free blooming semi-double of great beauty, brilliant pink.	
NISHIKI JIMA (Brocade Island)—Cherry red, famous semi-double, large.	
NISHIKI JISHI (Lion adorned with brocade)—Cherry red, full double, very large, waved petals.	
NISHIKA NO TSUYA (Beauty of brocade)—Scarlet crimson base, charming double of great size.	
NISSHOU (Sunbeam)—Glistening scarlet, enormous double, highly recommended.	
NISSHOKO (Flag of the rising sun)—Scarlet, low plant, medium sized bloom, cup shaped, yellow center.	
OH-GONSEOME (Folden Hues)—Yellowish white, red at base, excellent double	\$6.00
OKINA JISHI (Aged lion)—Cup shaped, white, medium sized, most artistic.	
ORIHIME (The weaving princess)—Exquisite Chinese red, large double, a great favorite	\$6.00
OTOHIME (Princess Oto)—Scarlet pink, brilliant, colorful, double, favorite	\$6.00
OTOME NO MAI (Girls Dance)—An old popular favorite, unusual petal arrangement, enormous white beauty.	
RIMPO (Bird of Rimpoo)—This famous beauty of brilliant purple, yellow center, sensational.	
SAKURA GASANE (Drift of the cherry)—Salmon pink, enormous double, waved petals.	
SAKURA JISHI (The lion in the cherry orchard)—Lustrous pink, beautiful semi-double, great favorite.	
SANGOKAI (Coral favorite)—Brilliant light red, full double, first offering.	
SHICHI FUKU JIN (Seven Gods of fortune)—Bright fiery crimson, saucer shaped, gigantic double.	
SENSHUMON (Gate of Senshu)—Deep rose pink, full double, free bloomer, beauty.....	\$6.00
SEN YO MON (No translation)—Pale rose, full double, rare, Japanese favorite.	
SETSU GEKKA (White moonflower)—Glistening white, enormous double, crinkled peta's.	
SHIN ABOKIU (New Abo palace)—Deep coral pink, large semi-double, white at margin.....	\$6.00
SHIN KAGURA (New sacred music)—Intense bright rose, huge double, famous beauty.	
SHIN KIMAGAYA (New national anthem)—Violet shaded purple, exquisite semi-double, yellow.....	\$6.00
SHIN KUROBOTAN (New black peony)—Large maroon semi-double, velvety petals, rare beauty.....	\$6.00
SHINTENCHI (New heaven and earth)—Shell pink, thick satiny petals.	
SHIRO TAMA JISHI (White jewelled lion)—Extremely rare, white Japanese favorite.....	\$6.00
SHOWABENI (Red dance)—Bright red, full double, very large, crinkled petals.....	\$6.00
SHOGYOMON (No translation)—Pure white, blue shaded double, beautiful center.	
SHUJI KUMON—Salmon pink, large full double, considered by some Japanese experts as the finest of all tree peonies.	\$6.00
SHUKIDEN (No translation)—Deep red, pale red at edges, full double.	
SHUN KODEN (Temple of good fortune)—Deep blackish purple, immense double, vigorous.	
SOO-UN (No translation)—Bright deepest pink, shaded crimson, first offering, extremely rare.	
SUGAN (Intoxicating face)—Brilliant pink, double frilled petals, artistic beauty.	
TAI-HEI-RAKU (Enjoying peace)—Light pink double, very large, free blooming, excellent plant.....	\$6.00
TAISHO NISHIKI (Emperor Taisho's brocade)—Deep purple double, white edges, attractive beauty.....	\$6.00
TAISHO NO HIKARI (Honor of Taisho dynasty)—Big crimson scarlet, cup shaped double, beauty.	
TAIYO (Great Emperor)—Bright red enormous, satiny petals, one of the five best.	
TAMA FUYO (Jewelled lotus)—Exquisite blush pink, double beauty, should be in every garden.	
TAMASUDARE (Jewelled screen)—One of the best of all whites, full double of rare beauty.	
TEIKWAN (Crown of the Emperor)—Enormous brilliant red, large double, unusual, exquisite center.....	\$6.00
TENNYO NO HAGORAMI (Wings of heaven)—Lilac rose cerise shadings. Large double, unusual.	
TENNYO NO MAI (Celestial dancing)—Medium sized, cup shaped, gorgeous flower.	

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TERUTE NISHIKI (No translation)—Purest pink, exceedingly rare and beautiful, a "must" for all.....	\$6.00
TOGEN (Name of Place)—Rare, semi-double, scarlet pink, gorgeous.	
TOSE HAKU (Modern white)—Considered among best whites, huge double, garden favorite.....	\$6.00
TSUKUMO JISHI (Great multitude of lions)—Immense deep pink, huge flower, excellent variety.	
UBATAMA (Brilliant black king)—Satiny maroon, incurved petals, huge, outstanding.	
UKARE JISHI (Jovial lion)—Bright red, floriferous, beautiful semi-double, gorgeous center.....	\$6.00
YACHIYO JISHI (Immortal lion)—Gorgeous large flesh colored beauty, full double.	
YACHIYO TSUBAKI (Long hedge of camellias)—Brilliant pink, semi-double, my favorite pink.	
YAE ZAKURA (Very double cherry)—Soft cherry pink, large attractive double, highly recommended.	
YASO OKINA (Venerable man)—Tremendous white double, great favorite.	
YOMEIMON (Most gorgeous gate of Japan)—Full double of great substance, my favorite scarlet.	
YOMO ZACKURA (Cherry blossoms everywhere)—Beautiful lustrous pink, semi-double, delightful acquisition	\$6.00
YORO NISHIKI (Authority Brocade)—Large, deep maroon, extremely rare beauty, double.	
YOSHIN (Nursing God)—Rich, deep cherry pink, full double, beautiful.	
YUKI DORO (Snow road)—Old favorite, white double, scarce, first introduction since war.....	\$6.00
YUKI ZASA (Snow upon the leaves of Bamboo)—Pearl white, large double, yellow and red center.	
YUTAKA NO HARU (No translation)—Immense scarlet, full double, rare, most beautiful.....	\$6.00

WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

The following tree peonies of this class have a peculiarity to bloom at odd times and to flower from November to February. Should be treated as follows: Pick flower buds as soon as they appear, thereby causing them to reserve full energy for late Autumn buds. In early September, cut away all leaves from stems to stimulate Autumn buds for winter blooms. Put them in frost sheltered place when frost comes—excellent for South or Pacific Coast.

KIKOKU (Good news)—Scarlet of great beauty, beautiful center, semi-double.....	\$6.00
YUKI GASANE (Snow drift)—Pure white double, globular shaped, excellent.....	6.00
TOGAWAKAN—Deep red, full double, fine plant.....	6.00
TAISHO BENI (Taisho scarlet)—Fiery scarlet, many petalocks, semi-double of rare beauty.....	6.00
KURI HA BENI—Russel red, large double, gorgeous.....	6.00
NURE GARASHU—Deep purple, large double of great beauty.....	6.00

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

(Fine Young Grafts)

BIJOU DE CHUSAN—Full double, best of European whites.	
COMTESSE DE TUDER—Very fine double, salmon rose, beautiful.	
FRAGRANS MAXIMA PLENA—Large double, flesh pink and salmon, fragrant.	
GLOBOSA—Gigantic double, beautiful flower, white with red splashes.	
JEANNE D'ARC—Flushed salmon pink, double, great favorite.	
LOUISE MOUCHELET—Very large, salmon rose, immense double, beautiful.	
MME. EDWARD SENECLAUSE—Very large, vivid rose red, old favorite.	
MME. STUART LOW—Cup shaped, salmon red silvery border, popular.	
REINE ELIZABETH—Large pure pink, with copper tints, best European pink.	
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER—Large, double, purple striped white at edges.	

FAMOUS LUTEA HYBRIDS

(Fine Young Grafts)

ALICE HARDING—Rarest of all Lutea hybrids, double, ball shaped, magnificent fragrance.....	\$15.00
CHROMATELLA—Pure sulphur yellow, large, double, fragrant.....	4.75
FLAMBEAU—Large double, bright, salmon red, purple veins, fragrant.....	6.00
L'ESPERANCE—Clear primrose yellow, very fragrant, rare, magnificent.....	8.00
LA LORRAINE—Large double soft yellow, delightful fragrance, rare.....	4.75
MME. LOUIS HENRY—Cup shaped, buff pink shaded salmon, fragrant, beautiful.....	8.00
SATIN ROUGE—Double, immense, broad satiny blood red, fragrant.....	8.00
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU—Very large double, fragrant, profuse bloomer, great favorite.....	4.75
SURPRISE—Large straw yellow double, salmon and purple blend, fragrant.....	8.00

TREE PEONY SPECIES

LUTEA-LUDLOWII—formerly Tibetan Form—new tree peony species—brilliant yellow with blooms high above beautiful foliage. Greatest advance in hybridizing will result from crossing on this variety.
Young plant \$15.00

HERBACEOUS PEONIES

In the following list, we offer the best of peonies for the expert, the collector and the back yard grower. The selections are those which have proven to be hardy, easy growers and will be found to be the best of the cut flowers and exhibition varieties. We offer excellent 3 to 5 eye divisions with well-balanced root systems, at prices consistent with quality of roots. We can supply any peony in commerce, not listed. Send us your required list.

Special collections for beginners, exhibition and cut flower varieties at reduced prices. Types are double, semi-double, Japanese and single.

Double—are full double or have stamens that are not prominent.

Semi-double—show prominent stamens with several rows of guard petals and center of yellow stamens.

Japanese—one to three rows of guard petals and center of staminodes usually yellow or edged and tipped yellow. Stamens partially transferred into petals. Very attractive.

Single—one to two rows of guard petals with center of yellow pollen bearing stamens and anthers, graceful and artistic.

The peony is easy to grow, needs no coddling and increases in value the older it gets. It is famous for its fragrance and general beauty. Peony culture is simple. Dig a hole about 12 to 18 inches deep and about as wide. The plant should be inserted in the hole, so that the eyes will be about two inches below the surface. Fill in the soil around the plant, firmly packing soil about the roots. Water well before hole is filled. Cultivate frequently until early Fall. The best planting time is from September 1st until December 1st. The soil should be of ordinary garden variety, the same type used for annuals and perennials. When planting, use super phosphate or bone meal. Manure is to be used only when completely dried and only in bottom of the hole. A bordeaux spray in April and May will help the plant along.

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EXCLUSIVE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Experts in Japan have been writing continuously about a genuine, full double, pure YELLOW HERBACEOUS peony, which they have named "Aurea." It was first found by a well-known nursery, who entrusted the growing of this herbaceous peony to Japan's foremost expert on herbaceous peonies, who grew it in limited quantities. The few plants were sold to various fanciers and our agent was fortunate in obtaining a few plants at great cost. We are offering 10 plants at \$35.00 each, delivery late Fall or early Spring.

ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE

After three years of effort, two of the best peony experts in Japan, selected the five outstanding herbaceous peonies there. We are fortunate to offer them in limited quantity. Growers description below:

IKUENYOYUKI—Snow white full double, enormous flower, flowering stems are very strong, excellent for cut flowers.

HYOGO-JIMAN (Pride of Hyogo)—Vermillion (cinabar) full double, brilliant large flower.

HAKUSA-SEISHO—Snow white, full double, in the middle shaped blue, very large, beautiful.

NAGAO-NO-TAKARA (Treasure of Nagao)—Very thick lustrous blackish purple crimson, full double, big flower.

NARA-NO-YADA—Light vermillion like Chinese lacquer, full double, brilliant flower.

PRICE: \$5.00 each.

EXCLUSIVE—SEVEN NEW HERBACEOUS VARIETIES EUROPEAN SHOW WINNERS

All are 1950 introductions, raised and selected about twenty years ago, tested thereafter for strength of stem, general vigor and freedom of bloom.

The color descriptions given are of the Color-chart of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England. Shown at progressive Peony Show at Boskoop, Holland, in June 1949; the only exhibit which received a Gold Medal.

Shown at the R. H. S. Show, London, England and all selected for trial at Wisley by the R. H. S. Committee. Shown at Haarlem, Holland, June 1949 and awarded first class certificates by a special Committee.

BLUSH QUEEN—A lovely creamy white double peony, tinted very slightly rose, free flowering, excellent substance—\$5.00

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DOUBLE — LIGHTER PINK

ARMANCE DESSERT	Very beautiful light pink, good form	2.50
BLUSH	Excellent form and color	5.00
ELLA LEWIS	Exquisitely colored, very popular	8.00
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR	Very large, flat bloom, rather low	1.00
HANSINA BRAND	Many times winner of best flower in the show	3.00
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HARGROVE HUDSON	Large, rather flat, fine light pink	10.00
JAYHAWKER	Form of M. Jules Elie but color lighter	10.00
LADY ORCHID	Orchid tones, good plant, fine flower	6.00
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ANNE BIGGER	Splendid medium pink, well built up, good stems	6.00
BLANCHE KING	Best dark pink exhibition	3.00
CATHIE ANN	High built, some white in the collar	7.00
DOLORODELL	Excellent color, plant and flower	15.00
EDULIS SUPERBA	A great old home favorite	.75
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN	One of the best of the famous thirteen	2.00
FRAGRANS	Small and very fragrant, tall, the oldest of all	.75

GIGANTEA—Very large, globular, an old timer also75
HERMIONE—Excellent flower, similar to Sarah Bernhardt, beautiful	1.50
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MABEL L. GORE—Very showy in the garden, near red	5.00
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MONS. JULES ELIE—Finest cut flower, pink, spectacular75
NANCY DOLMAN—Tall, high built, slow but usually sure	2.50
PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT—Excellent deep pink	3.00
SARAH BERNHARDT—Fine in every way, show flower75
TONDELEYO—Most brilliant of the darker pinks	20.00

DOUBLE — RED

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU—Often almost single, tall, dark75
ANDY—Medium dark, not large, good	3.00
BURMA—Very brilliant dark red, first year almost single	10.00
CAROLYNE MAE NELSON—Bright dark red	7.50
CHERRY HILL—Tall, small, bright red	1.00
DEARBORN—Fine color and plant	2.00
DIXIE—Dark red with some blush tints, bomb type	3.00
FELIXE CROUSSE—Best cut flower, red, globular75
INSPECTEUR LaVERGNE—Vivid crimson, excellent	1.50
GROVER CLEVELAND—A grand full double that has been overlooked	1.00
HARRY L. RICHARDSON—Fine plant and color	1.00
IRENE JONES—Dark red, medium size, excellent plant	5.00
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KANSAS—Tall, light red, globular, one of the best	10.00
KAW VALLEY—Holds color well, bright red	5.00
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LONGFELLOW—Bright red, good flower	1.00
LOWELL THOMAS—Clear, bright red	5.00
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RUTH CLAY—High built rich red, very good	10.00
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RARE CHINA	5.00	MARGARET LOUGH	5.00
MARIE JACQUIN	1.50	MEL GEDGE	5.00
MILDRED MAY	5.00	MINNIE SHAYLOR	1.00

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FIREBALL	3.00	RED GODDESS	5.00
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GOLD STANDARD	5.00	ROBERTA	3.00
SAGAMORE	6.00	ISANI GIDUI	3.00
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JAPANESE — RED

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4. DAINAGON—Crimson russet with scattered white, round petals, double, enormous, late, new	2.00
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6. DAITEKOKU—Bright rosy crimson, wide crepe like wavy petals, double, very large, new	2.50
7. DAITORYO—Pure silky white giant, wide and very long petals, double, rare, gorgeous, new	2.50
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18. ROKKASEN—Dark yellow with white lines, bottom shaded white, rich, beautiful, double, early, new	2.50
19. SAGANO-MIYAKE—Velvety light crimson purple, bottom shaded blue, very early blossoming, exquisite variety	1.50
20. SEKKYO—Velvety crimson, very thick petals, beautiful large wide petals, huge, double	2.00
21. SENRI-NO-HAMA—White base with dark yellow margin, large petals, double, immense flower, new	2.50
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